



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-215

**Date:** Friday, July 22, 2005  
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**WHAT: INTERMITTENT LANE CLOSURES ON I-15 FOR BRIDGEWORK**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - JULY 26-28, 2005**

**WHERE: BARSTOW TO YERMO**

Caltrans will conduct three days of core testing of bridge decks on Interstate 15 from Barstow to Yermo beginning Tuesday July 26 through Thursday July 28, 2005. The bridges have reached their 40-year life span and core samples are necessary to determine if bridgework is needed. Intermittent lane closures will take place with one lane closed in each direction and one lane open for motorists. Delays are expected to be minimal. The core drilling will take approximately one hour at each location. The schedule is listed below.

| DATE                   | LOCATION                                                                                                            | # LANES CLOSED | CLOSURE HOURS                                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday<br>(July 26)   | 1. Mojave River Bridge<br>2. Calico Ditch<br>3. Ghost Town Bridge<br>4. Yermo Ditch                                 | 1 of 2 lanes   | 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.<br>About 1 hour at each location |
| Wednesday<br>(July 27) | 1. West Mannix Bridge<br>2. East Mannix Bridge<br>3. Mound Wash Bridge<br>4. Flat Ditch<br>5. Mojave River Overflow | 1 of 2 lanes   | 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.<br>About 1 hour at each location |
| Thursday<br>(July 28)  | 1. Dock Ditch<br>2. Tono Ditch                                                                                      | 1 of 2 lanes   | 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.<br>About 1 hour at each location |

Motorists are advised to plan their trip ahead of time and prepare for any delays by making sure your vehicle is in good mechanical repair. BRING WATER when traveling in the desert! Merging late into highway work zones may seem like a quick way to save some time, but the results can last a lifetime, or end one - please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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